MINUTES WEST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018 ROOM 400 2017-2019 TERM

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 6:36 PM
- 2. ROLL CALL COUNCILORS KERRIGAN & WILLIAMS WERE ABSENT
- 3. Presentation by John Phillips, Director of Public Works, Kristen Brown, Consultant from WasteZero and Chris Nelson, Supervising Environmental Analyst, CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) discussed the SMART Program. According to the State of Connecticut SMART aka pay as you go, is a low-cost program designed to benefit residents to save money and reduce trash. The SMART Program has an option for a "Cart Based" or "Bag Based" system. Cart Based is a volume based system resident pays for what they toss out. Bag based is a system in which the resident purchases the size bag they plan to use. The price of the bag covers a portion of the cost of the disposal for the bag. This system has been proven to reduce the amount of trash and increase the amount of items being recycled.

4. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Essie S. Labrot

Town Clerk/Council Clerk

Essi S. Labort